- Establishment of Pollution Under Control (PUC) Checking Centres for in-use vehicles;
- City-specific action-plans for the identified cities have been prepared to control air pollution;
- Monitoring for compliance of notified standards;

In context with technology advancement, the road map laid by the Expert Committee on Auto Fuel Policy includes advancement and quality upgradation from Automobile as well as Fuel sector.

Import of wheat

1175. SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to import wheat recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of wheat production in our country in the last five years, year wise and State wise;

(d) the details of wheat procurement by Government and its agencies, year-wise and State wise;

(e) the MSP offered to the wheat farmers, year-wise;

(f) the procurement price offered by Government during the last five years, year-wise;

(g) the details of the general market prices for wheat purchase by the private traders, year-wise; and

(h) the price on which the Government have decided to import wheat?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government decided to import 5 lakh MTs of wheat in February 2006 for Southern States only for stabilizing the rising prices of wheat in those States. Thereafter, a decision to import a further quantity of 30 lakh MTs of wheat was taken to maintain the prescribed buffer norms and to meet the commitments towards Targeted Public Distribution and other Welfare Schemes.

(c) The details regarding State-wise wheat production during 2000-01 to 2004-05 are given in the Statement-I (*See* below).

(d) The details regarding State-wise wheat procurement during 2001-02 to 2006-07 (as on 25.07.06) are given in the Statement-II (*See* below).

(e) The details regarding MSP offered to wheat farmers during 2001-02 to 2005-06 are given in the Statement-III (*See* below).

(f) The procurement of wheat is done at the Minimum Support Price (MSP) announced by the Government.

(g) The private traders undertake purchase of wheat from general market as per their commercial judgement.

(h) The first 5 lakh MTs of wheat was purchased at US $ 178.75 PMT for discharge at Southern ports. Subsequently, 8 lakh MTs of wheat was purchased at weighted average price of US $ 191.38 PMT under the second tender and 22 lakh MTs of wheat under the third tender at weighted average price of US $ 197.81 PMT.

Statement-I

State-wise Production of Wheat from 2000-01 to 2004-05

(Production '000 tonnes)

State/UT	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
1	2	3	4	5	6
Andhra Pradesh	8.0	9.0	14.0	7.0	5.0
Arunachal Pradesh	6.2	5.3	6.3	6.3	8.7
Assam	85.7	85.3	78.0	73.0	68.1
Bihar	4438.0	4391.1	4040.6	3688.9	3263.4
Chhattisgarh	79.5	103.5	98.6	108.6	82.4
Gujarat	649.0	1144.7	856.6	2036.5	1805.5
Haryana	9669.0	9437.0	9188.0	9114.0	9058.0

1	2	3	4	5	6
Himachal Pradesh	251.3	637.1	495.6	498.0	684.0
Jammu & Kashmir	148.7	343.1	401.9	459.4	474.4
Jharkhand	103.6	115.4	104.0	118.0	150.0
Karnataka	244.0	198.8	147.7	96.2	179.0
Madhya Pradesh	4869.4	6001.0	4923.4	7364.6	7176.6
Maharashtra	948.0	1077.0	984.0	778.0	1016.0
Meghalaya	6.9	4.8	4.7	1.5	1.6
Nagaland	10.0	15.0	17.0	20.0	13.0
Orissa	12.9	10.6	5.8	7.5	5.0
Punjab	15551.0	15499.0	14175.0	14489.0	14698.0
Rajasthan	5547.1	6389.0	4878.0	5875.8	5706.6
Sikkim	10.1	9.8	8.9	8.1	8.3
Tamil Nadu	0.1	0.0	0.0		
Tripura	2.2	2.5	1.8	5.1	2.8
Uttar Pradesh	25168.3	25498.0	23612.4	25566.7	22513.9
Uttaranchal	714.6	734.8	750.0	745.0	803.0
West Bengal	1058.6	961.5	887.4	985.7	841.5
D & N Haveli	0.8	1.4	1.4	1.0	1.1
Delhi	97.9	91.6	79.7	102.3	71.0
ALL INDIA	69680.9	72766.3	65760.8	72156.2	68636.9

Statement-II

State-wise Procurement of Wheat from 2001-02 to 2006-07 (As on 25.7.06)

(000 Tonnes)

State	Procurement 2001-02		Procurement 2002-03		Procurement 2003-04		Procurement 2004-05		Procurement 2005-06		Procurement 2006-07 (As on 25.07)	
	Procure-ment	% Share	Procure-ment	% Share	Procure-ment	% Share	Procure-ment	% Share	Procure-ment	% Share	Procure-ment	% Share
Bihar	43	0.21	41	0.22	1	0.01	15	0.09	1	0.01	0	0.00
Haryana	6407	31.06	5888	30.90	5122	32.41	5,115	30.45	4529	30.63	2229	24.17
Madhya Pradesh	294	1.43	438	2.30	188	1.19	349	2.08	484	3.27	0.	0.00
Punjab	10560	51.19	9880	51.85	8938	56.56	9,240	55.01	9010	60.94	6946	75.31
Rajasthan	676	3.28	461	2.42	259	1.64	279	1.66	159	1.08	2	0.02
Uttar Pradesh	2446	11.86	2110	11.07	1213	7.68	1,741	10.37	560	3.79	48	0.52
Uttaranchal	140	0.68	184	0.97	67	0.42	54	0.32	40	0.27	0	0.00
Others	64	0.31	53	0.28	14	0.09	3	0.02	2	0.01	0	0.00
TOTAL	20630	100.00	19055	100.00	15802	100.00	16,796	100.00	14785	100.00	9225	100.02

Statement-III

MSP of Wheat from 2001-02 to 2005-06

(Rs. per quintal)

Year	MSP
2001-02	620
2002-03	620$
2003-04	630
2004-05	640
2005-06	650*

$ In addition, a Special Drought Relief Price of Rs. 10 per quintal was also given.

* In addition, an incentive bonus of Rs. 50 per quintal was also announced.

Milk Production

†1176. SHRI KRISHAN LAL BALMIKI:
SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of share of Rajasthan in the total production of milk in the country;

(b) the per capita availability of milk in Rajasthan, Punjab and Haryana; and

(c) the details of production of milk during the last three years under white revolution scheme of the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN): (a) The percentage share of Rajasthan in the total production of milk in 2004-05 was 9.2.

(b) The per-capita availability of milk during 2004-05 for the States of Rajasthan, Punjab and Haryana is:—

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.